

HATCHERY PRODUCTION



OCTOBER 1962

U.S. DEPOSITORY

November 16, 1962

Chick Production

Chick output by hatcheries during October totaled 190,248,000--up 17 percent from October 1961, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Production of broiler chicks at 166,113,000 was up 21 percent from October last year. The cumulative hatch of broiler chicks January through October was 1,823,403,000, slightly more than the 1,819,465,000 produced during these months in 1961. Eggs in incubators on November 1 indicate a considerably larger hatch of broiler chicks in November this year than in November a year ago.

Egg-type chicks hatched in October totaled 24,135,000--down 1 percent from October 1961. The cumulative hatch for the first 10 months of 1962, at 456,191,000, was down 6 percent from the corresponding period in 1961. Eggs in incubators on November 1 indicate that the hatch in November will be above the hatch in November 1961.

Poult Production

Production of heavy breed poults during October totaled 979,000--down 29 percent from October 1961. Output of heavy white breeds, at 841,000, was 25 percent less than in October last year. Other heavy breed poults hatched (mostly broad-breasted bronze) totaled 138,000, down 46 percent from October 1961. Production of light breed poults totaled 373,000--up 22 percent from October last year.

Since the first of the year, the output of turkey poults totaled 94,341,000--down 15 percent from the comparable output in 1961. The cumulative hatch of heavy white breeds was 30,278,000, down 7 percent; other heavy breeds 55,156,000, down 18 percent; and light breeds 8,907,000, down 26 percent. Turkey eggs in incubators on November 1 indicate a much smaller hatch of heavy breeds in November than in November last year. The hatch of light breeds is expected to be only slightly less than the November hatch of last year.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	October		Jan. through Oct.		October	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,795	5,430	50,975	53,519	96	93
N.H.	932	970	10,474	11,055	212	196
Vt.	0	0	0	4	25	14
Mass. & R.I. ^{1/}	455	790	10,236	7,832	522	568
Conn.	1,690	1,945	24,405	19,516	672	652
N.E.	7,872	9,135	96,090	91,926	1,527	1,523
N.Y.	453	160	6,449	3,415	1,056	980
N.J.	310	141	4,500	1,901	440	550
Pa.	3,158	3,934	44,868	41,341	972	1,205
M.A.	3,921	4,235	55,817	46,657	2,468	2,735
Ohio	1,000	800	12,250	12,150	860	900
Ind.	3,025	3,211	47,119	39,676	1,194	1,066
Ill.	280	191	6,416	4,123	536	532
Mich.	410	450	4,640	4,570	480	420
Wis.	562	685	13,126	10,758	193	160
E.N.C.	5,277	5,337	83,551	71,277	3,263	3,078
Minn.	1,050	1,015	9,090	10,413	240	300
Iowa	200	260	3,560	3,180	190	200
Mo.	4,184	4,010	63,868	49,614	177	145
N.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	11	0
S.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	135	0
Nebr.	37	14	1,559	1,258	28	34
Kans.	146	150	2,975	2,705	155	160
W.N.C.	2/5,617	2/5,449	2/81,633	2/67,437	936	839
Del.	4,879	6,292	60,787	61,555	3/	3/
Md.	8,293	11,063	105,929	108,897	29	117
Va.	4,262	4,828	63,176	62,457	369	401
W.Va.	379	290	7,255	4,284	3/	3/
N.C.	12,359	15,375	159,854	168,414	673	720
S.C.	1,561	1,675	20,300	18,773	274	403
Ga.	25,538	30,547	328,545	339,436	1,639	1,442
Fla.	1,162	1,681	15,855	16,800	1,206	954
S.A.	58,433	71,751	761,701	780,616	3/4,191	3/4,043
Ky.	420	380	8,425	4,605	165	140
Tenn.	2,660	3,300	35,920	36,540	470	360
Ala.	13,537	16,899	169,097	183,407	814	795
Miss.	9,067	11,305	120,967	123,220	592	665
E.S.C.	25,684	31,884	334,409	347,772	2,041	1,960
Ark.	15,098	17,863	178,168	191,803	515	728
La.	1,656	1,930	21,341	18,072	176	94
Okla.	240	349	5,580	6,298	60	135
Texas	7,162	10,830	110,485	115,081	1,690	1,810
W.S.C.	24,156	30,972	315,574	331,254	2,441	2,767
Idaho	306	251	4,158	3,651	104	92
Colo.	3	3	307	180	158	92
Utah	98	75	1,754	1,675	63	40
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	4/462	4/373	4/7,027	4/6,032	4/429	4/410
Wash.	1,015	907	13,374	12,825	912	747
Oreg.	829	840	13,531	11,702	165	149
Calif.	4,526	5,230	56,758	55,905	5,989	5,884
Pac.	6,370	6,977	83,663	80,432	7,066	6,780
U.S.	137,792	166,113	1,819,465	1,823,403	24,362	24,135

^{1/} Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.^{2/} To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota.^{3/} South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia.^{4/} Mountain total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		Total					
	Jan. through Oct.		October			Jan. through Oct.		
	1961	1962	Average 1956-60:			1961	1962	
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	2,773	2,874	4,485	4,891	5,523	53,748	56,393	
N.H.	2,945	2,880	1,194	1,144	1,166	13,419	13,935	
Vt.	447	384	18	25	14	447	388	
Mass. & R.I. 1/	9,536	9,218	1,641	977	1,358	19,772	17,050	
Conn.	7,075	7,651	3,350	2,362	2,597	31,480	27,167	
N.E.	22,776	23,007	10,688	9,399	10,658	118,866	114,933	
N.Y.	14,090	13,160	1,165	1,509	1,140	20,539	16,575	
N.J.	12,350	10,980	1,420	750	691	16,850	12,881	
Pa.	25,647	27,066	4,173	4,130	5,139	70,515	68,407	
M.A.	52,087	51,206	6,758	6,389	6,970	107,904	97,863	
Ohio	21,910	22,850	1,440	1,860	1,700	34,160	35,000	
Ind.	25,753	25,181	5,022	4,219	4,277	72,872	64,857	
Ill.	23,146	21,643	1,129	816	723	29,562	25,766	
Mich.	9,680	9,370	819	890	870	14,320	13,940	
Wis.	10,148	8,628	1,135	755	845	23,274	19,386	
E.N.C.	90,637	87,672	9,545	8,540	8,415	174,188	158,949	
Minn.	30,810	26,764	286	1,290	1,315	39,900	37,177	
Iowa	46,055	35,760	428	390	460	49,615	38,940	
Mo.	19,555	14,093	4,386	4,361	4,155	83,423	63,707	
N.Dak.	2,653	1,991	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	
S.Dak.	12,164	10,525	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	
Nebr.	16,817	13,790	148	65	48	18,376	15,048	
Kans.	8,849	6,810	258	301	310	11,824	9,515	
W.N.C.	136,903	109,733	2/5,514	2/6,553	2/6,288	2/218,536	2/177,170	
Del.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	
Md.	1,425	1,493	7,376	8,322	11,180	107,354	110,390	
Va.	5,279	6,039	5,194	4,631	5,229	68,455	68,496	
W.Va.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	
N.C.	9,531	9,106	10,086	13,032	16,095	169,385	177,520	
S.C.	4,980	5,223	1,744	1,835	2,078	25,280	23,996	
Ga.	14,130	15,805	23,477	27,177	31,989	342,675	355,241	
Fla.	10,951	12,254	2,353	2,368	2,635	26,806	29,054	
S.A.	3/47,004	3/50,484	3/56,163	3/62,624	3/75,794	3/808,705	3/831,100	
Ky.	3,235	2,925	1,012	585	520	11,660	7,530	
Tenn.	7,710	6,380	3,092	3,130	3,660	43,630	42,920	
Ala.	7,767	7,756	9,782	14,351	17,694	176,864	191,163	
Miss.	4,995	6,906	6,875	9,659	11,970	125,962	130,126	
E.S.C.	23,707	23,967	20,761	27,725	33,844	358,116	371,739	
Ark.	6,062	5,850	9,281	15,613	18,591	184,230	197,653	
La.	1,682	1,571	1,438	1,832	2,024	23,023	19,643	
Okla.	4,127	3,716	480	300	484	9,707	10,014	
Texas	22,149	19,915	9,306	8,852	12,640	132,634	134,996	
W.S.C.	34,020	31,052	20,506	26,597	33,739	349,594	362,306	
Idaho	1,668	1,517	191	410	343	5,826	5,168	
Colo.	2,236	2,087	156	161	95	2,543	2,267	
Utah	1,813	1,532	142	161	115	3,567	3,207	
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Mount.	4/8,434	4/8,004	4/640	4/891	4/783	4/15,461	4/14,036	
Wash.	10,109	9,445	1,496	1,927	1,654	23,483	22,270	
Oreg.	3,097	3,079	890	994	989	16,628	14,781	
Calif.	54,905	58,542	7,871	10,515	11,114	111,663	114,447	
Pac.	68,111	71,066	10,257	13,436	13,757	151,774	151,498	
U.S.	483,679	456,191	140,833	162,154	190,248	2,303,144	2,279,594	

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Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries, October 1, 1962

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light
	breeds	Pure	Incross breeds	White	Other	breeds
	straight run	breeds	(hybrids)			
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine	1/12.5	33.0	---	---	---	---
N.H.	12.0	33.0	---	---	---	---
Vt.	12.5	32.5	---	---	---	---
Mass.	12.0	35.0	---	---	---	---
R.I.	12.0	33.0	---	---	---	---
Conn.	1/12.5	33.0	44.0	---	---	---
N.E.	12.4	33.8	---	---	---	---
N.Y.	12.0	37.0	55.0	---	---	---
N.J.	14.5	35.5	48.0	---	---	---
Pa.	1/13.0	36.0	48.5	---	---	---
M.A.	13.0	36.3	49.0	---	---	---
Ohio	11.5	38.5	56.0	65	---	50
Ind.	1/10.0	35.5	53.0	---	---	50
Ill.	1/12.0	39.0	56.0	---	---	---
Mich.	13.0	39.0	50.0	---	65	50
Wis.	13.0	38.0	52.0	53	---	---
E.N.C.	11.0	37.3	53.3	54.1	---	50.0
Minn.	12.0	39.0	51.0	1/ 48	---	1/ 40
Iowa	10.0	39.0	53.0	---	---	40
Mo.	1/ 9.4	33.0	53.0	---	---	1/ 45
S.Dak.	---	---	---	---	---	40
Nebr.	16.0	34.5	51.0	---	---	---
Kans.	9.2	34.0	54.0	---	---	---
W.N.C.	10.0	35.3	52.6	---	---	40.4
Del.	1/12.0	---	---	---	---	---
Md.	1/12.0	39.0	54.0	---	---	---
Va. 1/	10.5	39.0	53.0	---	---	40
W.Va.	1/11.0	---	---	---	---	45
N.C.	1/10.5	33.0	51.0	65	60	---
S.C. 1/	11.0	37.0	---	68	---	---
Ga.	1/10.4	33.0	55.0	70	---	40
Fla.	1/12.0	39.0	51.0	---	---	45
S.A.	10.9	36.2	53.1	67.4	---	44.0
Ky.	11.5	32.0	50.0	---	---	---
Tenn.	11.0	35.0	47.0	---	---	---
Ala.	1/10.5	36.0	40.0	---	---	---
Miss.	1/10.0	35.0	41.0	---	---	---
E.S.C.	10.4	35.2	44.6	---	---	---
Ark.	1/10.5	37.0	46.0	---	---	---
La.	1/11.5	---	50.0	---	---	---
Okla.	12.0	30.0	51.0	---	---	---
Texas	1/10.5	33.0	51.0	1/ 55	1/ 60	---
W.S.C.	10.5	34.6	50.1	---	---	---
Mont.	---	38.0	46.0	---	---	---
Idaho	12.5	38.0	---	---	---	50
Colo.	16.0	38.0	55.0	---	---	---
Ariz.	18.0	39.0	47.0	---	---	---
Utah	12.0	35.5	50.0	---	---	---
Mount.	13.0	38.1	48.8	---	---	---
Wash. 1/	12.5	38.0	40.0	---	---	---
Oreg. 1/	14.0	36.0	40.0	---	60	40
Calif. 1/	13.0	34.0	48.0	65	---	---
Pac.	13.1	34.5	47.1	---	---	---
U.S.	10.9	35.4	50.1	52.4	60.2	43.7

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961	1962	Change from:	1961	1962	Change from	
			last year			last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent
Broiler-type							
January	169,826	173,009	+ 2	169,826	173,009	+ 3,221	+ 2
February	175,153	165,512	- 6	344,979	338,521	- 6,458	- 2
March	210,265	205,858	- 2	555,244	544,379	-10,865	- 2
April	216,035	205,140	- 5	771,279	749,519	-21,760	- 3
May	211,975	207,306	- 2	983,254	956,825	-26,429	- 3
June	197,072	189,424	- 4	1,180,326	1,146,249	-34,077	- 3
July	187,432	182,862	- 2	1,367,758	1,329,111	-38,647	- 3
August	170,190	170,112	-	1,537,948	1,499,223	-38,725	- 3
September	143,725	158,067	+10	1,681,673	1,657,290	-24,383	- 1
October	137,792	166,113	+21	1,819,465	1,823,403	+ 3,938	--
November	142,584			1,962,049			
December	156,455			2,118,504			
Egg-type							
January	31,543	30,363	- 4	31,543	30,363	- 1,180	- 4
February	49,507	40,201	-19	81,050	70,564	-10,486	-13
March	91,123	78,190	-14	172,173	148,754	-23,419	-14
April	103,825	96,586	- 7	275,998	245,340	-30,658	-11
May	84,890	83,094	- 2	360,888	328,434	-32,454	- 9
June	34,505	37,558	+ 9	395,393	365,992	-29,401	- 7
July	21,297	23,522	+10	416,690	389,514	-27,176	- 7
August	20,594	21,116	+ 3	437,284	410,630	-26,654	- 6
September	22,033	21,426	- 3	459,317	432,056	-27,261	- 6
October	24,362	24,135	- 1	483,679	456,191	-27,488	- 6
November	21,044			504,723			
December	20,287			525,010			
Total chicks							
January	201,369	203,372	+ 1	201,369	203,372	+ 2,003	+ 1
February	224,660	205,713	- 8	426,029	409,085	-16,944	- 4
March	301,388	284,048	- 6	727,417	693,133	-34,284	- 5
April	319,860	301,726	- 6	1,047,277	994,859	-52,418	- 5
May	296,865	290,400	- 2	1,344,142	1,285,259	-58,883	- 4
June	231,577	226,982	- 2	1,575,719	1,512,241	-63,478	- 4
July	208,729	206,384	- 1	1,784,448	1,718,625	-65,823	- 4
August	190,784	191,228	-	1,975,232	1,909,853	-65,379	- 3
September	165,758	179,493	+ 8	2,140,990	2,089,346	-51,644	- 2
October	162,154	190,248	+17	2,303,144	2,279,594	-23,550	- 1
November	163,628			2,466,772			
December	176,742			2,643,514			

Chicken eggs in incubators November 1, 1962

Geographic divisions	Percent change from November 1, 1961		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total Eggs
New England	+ 16	- 8	+ 12
Middle Atlantic	--	+ 15	+ 5
East North Central	- 13	+ 16	- 3
West North Central	+ 1	+ 7	+ 2
South Atlantic	+ 19	+ 22	+ 19
East South Central	+ 20	+ 38	+ 21
West South Central	+ 31	- 10	+ 28
Mountain	- 22	+ 23	- 2
Pacific	+ 15	- 12	+ 2
United States	+ 18	+ 6	+ 16

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		breeds 1/	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during October								
New England	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Middle Atlantic	10	0	3	0	13	0	2	0
East North Central	102	137	2	4	104	141	48	46
West North Central	700	549	0	0	700	549	195	209
South Atlantic	72	52	109	82	181	134	34	86
South Central	18	12	53	31	71	43	1	0
West	216	91	89	21	305	112	26	32
United States	1,125	841	256	138	1,381	979	306	373
Turkey eggs in incubators November 1								
New England	26	0	0	0	26	0	5	0
Middle Atlantic	47	0	4	0	51	0	10	0
East North Central	235	311	4	10	239	321	78	87
West North Central	1,068	661	0	13	1,068	674	246	229
South Atlantic	162	190	201	186	363	376	85	122
South Central	65	18	101	48	166	66	1	0
West	633	82	314	9	947	91	35	12
United States	2,236	1,262	624	266	2,860	1,528	460	450

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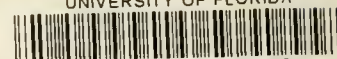
Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961	1962	Change from	1961	1962	Change from	
	Thou.	Thou.	last year	Thou.	Thou.	last year	Percent
Heavy white breeds 1/							
January	2,284	1,974	- 14	2,284	1,974	- 310	- 14
February	2,663	2,009	- 25	4,947	3,983	- 964	- 19
March	4,736	3,969	- 16	9,683	7,952	- 1,731	- 18
April	5,114	5,235	+ 2	14,797	13,187	- 1,610	- 11
May	5,783	6,308	+ 9	20,580	19,495	- 1,085	- 5
June	4,949	4,618	- 7	25,529	24,113	- 1,416	- 6
July	3,073	2,844	- 7	28,602	26,957	- 1,645	- 6
August	1,711	1,543	- 10	30,313	28,500	- 1,813	- 6
September	1,016	937	- 8	31,329	29,437	- 1,892	- 6
October	1,125	841	- 25	32,454	30,278	- 2,176	- 7
November	1,367			33,821			
December	1,827			35,648			
Other heavy breeds 1/							
January	3,149	1,171	- 63	3,149	1,171	- 1,978	- 63
February	7,005	3,409	- 51	10,154	4,580	- 5,574	- 55
March	13,270	9,792	- 26	23,424	14,372	- 9,052	- 39
April	15,405	13,906	- 10	38,829	28,278	- 10,551	- 27
May	15,004	14,168	- 6	53,833	42,446	- 11,387	- 21
June	9,482	8,976	- 5	63,315	51,422	- 11,893	- 19
July	2,955	3,140	+ 6	66,270	54,562	- 11,708	- 18
August	313	343	+ 10	66,583	54,905	- 11,678	- 18
September	228	113	- 50	66,811	55,018	- 11,793	- 18
October	256	138	- 46	67,067	55,156	- 11,911	- 18
November	384			67,451			
December	578			68,029			
Total all heavy breeds 1/							
January	5,433	3,145	- 42	5,433	3,145	- 2,288	- 42
February	9,668	5,418	- 44	15,101	8,563	- 6,538	- 43
March	18,006	13,761	- 24	33,107	22,324	- 10,783	- 33
April	20,519	19,141	- 7	53,626	41,465	- 12,161	- 23
May	20,787	20,476	- 1	74,413	61,941	- 12,472	- 17
June	14,431	13,594	- 6	88,844	75,535	- 13,309	- 15
July	6,028	5,984	- 1	94,872	81,519	- 13,353	- 14
August	2,024	1,886	- 7	96,896	83,405	- 13,491	- 14
September	1,244	1,050	- 16	98,140	84,455	- 13,685	- 14
October	1,381	979	- 29	99,521	85,434	- 14,087	- 14
November	1,751			101,272			
December	2,405			103,677			

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961	1962	Change from	1961	1962	Change from	
			last year			last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Light breeds 1/							
January	955	370	- 61	955	370	- 585	- 61
February	836	519	- 38	1,791	889	- 902	- 50
March	1,093	732	- 33	2,884	1,621	- 1,263	- 44
April	1,602	909	- 43	4,486	2,530	- 1,956	- 44
May	2,057	1,459	- 29	6,543	3,989	- 2,554	- 39
June	1,949	1,544	- 21	8,492	5,533	- 2,959	- 35
July	1,795	1,489	- 17	10,287	7,022	- 3,265	- 32
August	996	1,053	+ 6	11,283	8,075	- 3,208	- 28
September	385	459	+ 19	11,668	8,534	- 3,134	- 27
October	306	373	+ 22	11,974	8,907	- 3,067	- 26
November	295			12,269			
December	319			12,588			
Total all breeds 1/							
January	6,388	3,515	- 45	6,388	3,515	- 2,873	- 45
February	10,504	5,937	- 43	16,892	9,452	- 7,440	- 44
March	19,099	14,493	- 24	35,991	23,945	- 12,046	- 33
April	22,121	20,050	- 9	58,112	43,995	- 14,117	- 24
May	22,844	21,935	- 4	80,956	65,930	- 15,026	- 19
June	16,380	15,138	- 8	97,336	81,068	- 16,268	- 17
July	7,823	7,473	- 4	105,159	88,541	- 16,618	- 16
August	3,020	2,939	- 3	108,179	91,480	- 16,699	- 15
September	1,629	1,509	- 7	109,808	92,989	- 16,819	- 15
October	1,687	1,352	- 20	111,495	94,341	- 17,154	- 15
November	2,046			113,541			
December	2,724			116,265			

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.